

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 9, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DURKEE made the following

R E P O R T.

[To accompany Bill S. 144 ]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Pendergast, of the District of Columbia, for an increase of pension, beg leave to report:*

That from the official certificate of C. D. Maxwell, surgeon in the United States navy, approved by Captain W. J. McCluney, dated February 5, 1856, it appears that the petitioner was totally disabled while in the naval service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, in an attack on pirates, in the bay of Kuhlman, on board the steamer Powhatan, on the 4th of August, 1855.

He was allowed a pension at the rate of four dollars per month, which sum is totally inadequate to his support for his total disability.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

